

Docket No.: 065326-0029



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Yasushi SASA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 9832
Application No.: 10/657,107 : Group Art Unit: 2624
Filed: September 09, 2003 : Allowed: June 13, 2008
Examiner: Alex Kok Soon LIEW
For: DEFECT INSPECTION APPARATUS, DEFECT INSPECTION METHOD AND
PROGRAM

REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE CITED ART

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Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated June 13, 2008.

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Applicant hereby respectfully requests that:

- (1) the appropriately acknowledged PTO-1449 be furnished to Applicant; and
- (2) the record be clarified to confirm that the cited art has been considered and made of record.

No.: 10/657,107

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